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NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE

AMENDMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.